

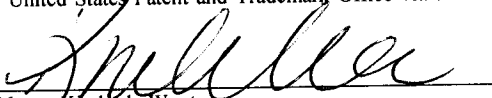
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Applicant: Mark Blackburn Examiner: to be assigned
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SUPPLEMENTAL AND RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b)
AND PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 FILED NOVEMBER 27, 2006 AND
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Sir/Madame:

ASSA ABLOY Australia Pty Limited (formerly Lockwood Security Products Pty Limited), submits this Supplemental and Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b) and Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183.

Reconsideration of applicant's Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 is respectfully requested. The only requirement holding up approval of applicant's petition is an Oath or Declaration by the 37 C.F.R. 1.47b applicant on behalf of or as agent for the non-signing inventor.


Submitted herewith is a declaration signed by Hans Juergen Esse of Applicant ASSA ABLOY Australia Pty. Limited (formerly Lockwood Security Products Pty. Limited) declaring that, to the best of his knowledge, the inventor, Mark Blackburn, is a citizen of Australia.

It is respectfully requested that Petitioner's Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 be granted.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the one month extension fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) to Deposit Account No. 50-2638, along with any fee required by this Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183.

Respectfully submitted,

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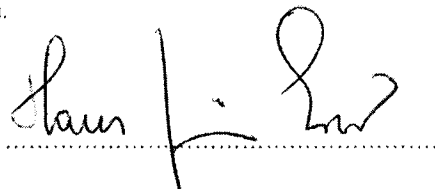
Sir:

DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(b)

I, Hans Juergen Esser hereby declare as follows:

1. I am the Research and Intellectual Property Manager for Assa Abloy Australia Pty Ltd of 50 Edward Street, Oakleigh, Victoria 3166, Australia. I have previously provided declarations dated 6 April 2006 and 6 July 2006 in respect of this application.
2. The Latch Assembly with Dead Latch Indicator which is the subject of this application was invented by Mark Blackburn.
3. To the best of my knowledge, Mr Blackburn is a citizen of Australia.
4. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardise the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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